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CONSERVING ENERGY IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Examiner: M. Davenport

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Davenport for the courtesies extended during the November 4, 2008 telephonic interview conducted with the Undersigned and Applicants' representative John Harrity. As indicated in the Interview Summary mailed on December 16, 2008, Applicants' representatives demonstrated that the After-Final Amendment filed on September 11, 2008, amended the claims to incorporate subject matter from claims previously identified as allowable. Examiner Davenport agreed.

Applicants appreciate the subsequent issuance of the Notice of Allowance on December 16, 2008.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. BBNT-P01-056 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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